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*My* ***wikispace******website for homework assignments*** *can be accessed through forum -middle school –departments –math-click on my name.*

*(My e-mail address is also there to click on.)*

*Or directly*

*Professor-higgins.wikispaces.com*

The main assignments have been given to students in a pack of practice sheets which parallel and supplement ch 1 of their textbook. PDF files of these appear on the site. These can be downloaded if papers are left at school, or if an absence has prevented their collection.

At this time of year we math teachers are all concerned about the placement of your child, especially students new to the school. We have made a few adjustments based on observation, and the student’s records from previous schools. We will also be testing all students with the MAP standardized testing in September, after the trips.

Each grade level has two main groups: Regular and Advanced.

In Grade 7 the advanced math students follow pre algebra with me, and the regular math students follow “math course 2” with Mrs Adile Tengiz. Some exceptional Grade 6 students have been placed with advanced math 7.

In Grade 8 the regular math students follow pre algebra with me, and the advanced students take Algebra 1 (a high school credit course) with Mrs Tengiz.

I am, unfortunately, at home with my sick son again today, but if any of you are worried about the placement of your son or daughter I would like to hear your concerns. By phone, or e-mail.

NB. I will be away next week with the grade 7 field trip September 2 – 6.

Best wishes

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